# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3808
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HELP TO SALE NEPALESE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Nepal has sought some help from India to facilitate the sale of agricultural products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the recently concluded visit to India of Nepalese PM, H.E. Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, both sides agreed to resolve, as early as possible, the difficulties faced in the export to India of Nepalese agricultural and primary products because of the quarantine regulations in India. Both sides further agreed to expedite the setting up of testing facilities at Gorakhpur and Raxaul so as to facilitate Nepalese food exports to India.